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In re Application of
John S. Yates, Jr., et. al.
Application No. 09/385,394
Filed: August 30, 1999
Attorney Docket No. AMD-004000

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed March 24, 2011, to change the name of inventor "T. R. Ramesh" to --Tiruvur R. Ramesh--.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

Office records have been updated to reflect the inventor's change of name. A corrected Filing Receipt, which reflects the inventor's change of name, accompanies this decision on petition.

Petitioner should note that the Office action mailed November 24, 2010, required petitioner to submit a new Oath/Declaration since non-initialed and/or non-dated alterations were made to the address of Tiruvur R. Ramesh and to the name of John S. Yates, Jr. While the Office is in receipt of an Oath/Declaration, filed on March 24, 2011, correcting alterations made to the name of inventor John S. Yates Jr., no new executed Oath/Declaration correcting the alterations to the address of Tiruvur R. Ramesh has been filed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2183 for review of the amendment filed on March 24, 2011.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226. Any questions concerning the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.


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ATTACHMENT: Corrected Filing Receipt



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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 09/322,443 05/28/1999 PAT 6,941,545
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which is a CIP of 09/239,194 01/28/1999 PAT 7,275,246

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